

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A water flushing unit for a pressure balanced shower valve comprising:

a cover plate adapted for securement onto a shower valve, said cover plate having a through hole;

a drain conduit mounted to said cover plate, said drain conduit connecting with said through hole;

an on/off valve connected to said drain conduit; and

an elongated drain tube connected to said drain conduit, whereby when water flows into the shower valve the water is directed through said drain conduit, and if said on/off valve is open, the water will flow through said elongated drain tube to be deposited at an appropriate ambient location.

2. The water flushing unit as defined in Claim 1 wherein:

said cover plate having a series of fastening holes each of which is to be utilized in conjunction with a bolt fastener that is to be secured to the shower valve.

3. The water flushing unit as defined in Claim 1 wherein:

said through hole being centrally formed within said cover plate.

4. The water flushing unit as defined in Claim 1  
wherein:

said drain conduit comprising a pipe.

5 5. The water flushing unit as defined in Claim 1  
wherein:

said on/off valve being manually operable.

6. The water flushing unit as defined in Claim 1  
wherein:

10 said drain tube being flexible so as to be readily  
bendable to permit said drain tube to connect with a selected  
ambient location to confiningly direct the water that is conducted  
from the drain tube into that location.

7. A method of directing flow of water from a pressurized balanced shower valve comprising the steps of:

removing a first cover plate from the shower valve;

5 installing a second cover plate on the shower valve in place of the first cover plate where the second cover plate has a through hole;

having a drain conduit attached to the second cover plate and connecting with the through hole;

having an on/off valve mounted to the drain conduit;

10 having a drain tube connected to the on/off valve; and

whereby when water is forced into the shower valve to flush such, the water is caused to flow through said drain conduit when said on/off valve is opened and then into the drain tube to be deposited at an appropriate selected ambient location.

8. A method of making a water flushing unit to be used in conjunction with a pressure balanced shower valve comprising the steps of:

obtaining a modified cover plate that is attachable onto the shower valve replacing an original equipment cover plate of the shower valve;

forming a through hole within the modified cover plate;

attaching a drain pipe to the through hole so water is capable of passing from the shower valve into the drain pipe;

installing an on/off valve in conjunction with the drain pipe where the on/off valve is usable to control the flow of water through the drain pipe; and

connecting a drain tube to the on/off valve which is to remove water from the drain pipe and the on/off valve and direct such to be deposited in an appropriate selected ambient location.